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**Subject:** RE: Powertech's Draft Approach to Aquifer Exemption Boundary for Dewey-Burdock Class III UIC Draft Permit

Hi John,

Thanks for providing a draft letter for our review and the figure you attached.

For the final version of the letter, please change the addressee to:

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I have just two questions:

1. Just to make sure I understand correctly, the last sentence in paragraph 2.) states:  
"This is because the current AEB boundary within the draft permit currently overlaps into the 1,600 feet limit in the south Burdock Area."

I thought the buffer zone change was because some of the wellfield wells overlapped the 1,600-foot buffer.

2. Does the December 2018 *Technical Report Resource Estimate* using the 0.20 GT result in a change to the wellfield map? Section 14.2 *Cutoff Selection* on page 56 states: "Resource estimation also used a 0.20 GT cut-off for all drilling."  
Does this statement indicate that the wellfield boundaries will expand to include the 0.20 GT areas? We can talk about the implications of using the 0.20 GT in more detail when we have our question and answer session. I bring it up in this email only to ask if the map you provided, and possibly the buffer area, should be updated as a result of the new resource estimate.

If my two questions do not result in any changes, then the draft version we reviewed is good to go as the final version.

Thanks!

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**Subject:** Powertech's Draft Approach to Aquifer Exemption Boundary for Dewey-Burdock Class III UIC Draft Permit

Mr. Benevento and Mrs. O'Connor,

Please see the attached letter describing Powertech's draft proposal regarding procedures for locating the Aquifer Exemption Boundary.

We have also included a draft map to help illustrate the proposal.

Your feedback on the approach would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

John



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